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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: AKASHE et al.

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For: STABLE AND BIOAVAILABLE IRON  
FORTIFIED BEVERAGES

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Examiner: Pratt, Helen F.

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 3, 2003, in the above-identified application. Claims 1-26, as well as newly added claims 27-36, are pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims in light of the present amendment and arguments.

Please amend the application as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:** Begin on page 3.

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